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Reporting for the week ending October 27, 2013

General

On average, farmers had 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 16 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 28 degrees Fahrenheit at Blytheville to 43 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 66 degrees Fahrenheit at Clarksville to 78 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Most of the state received significant rainfall at the end of last week.

Crops

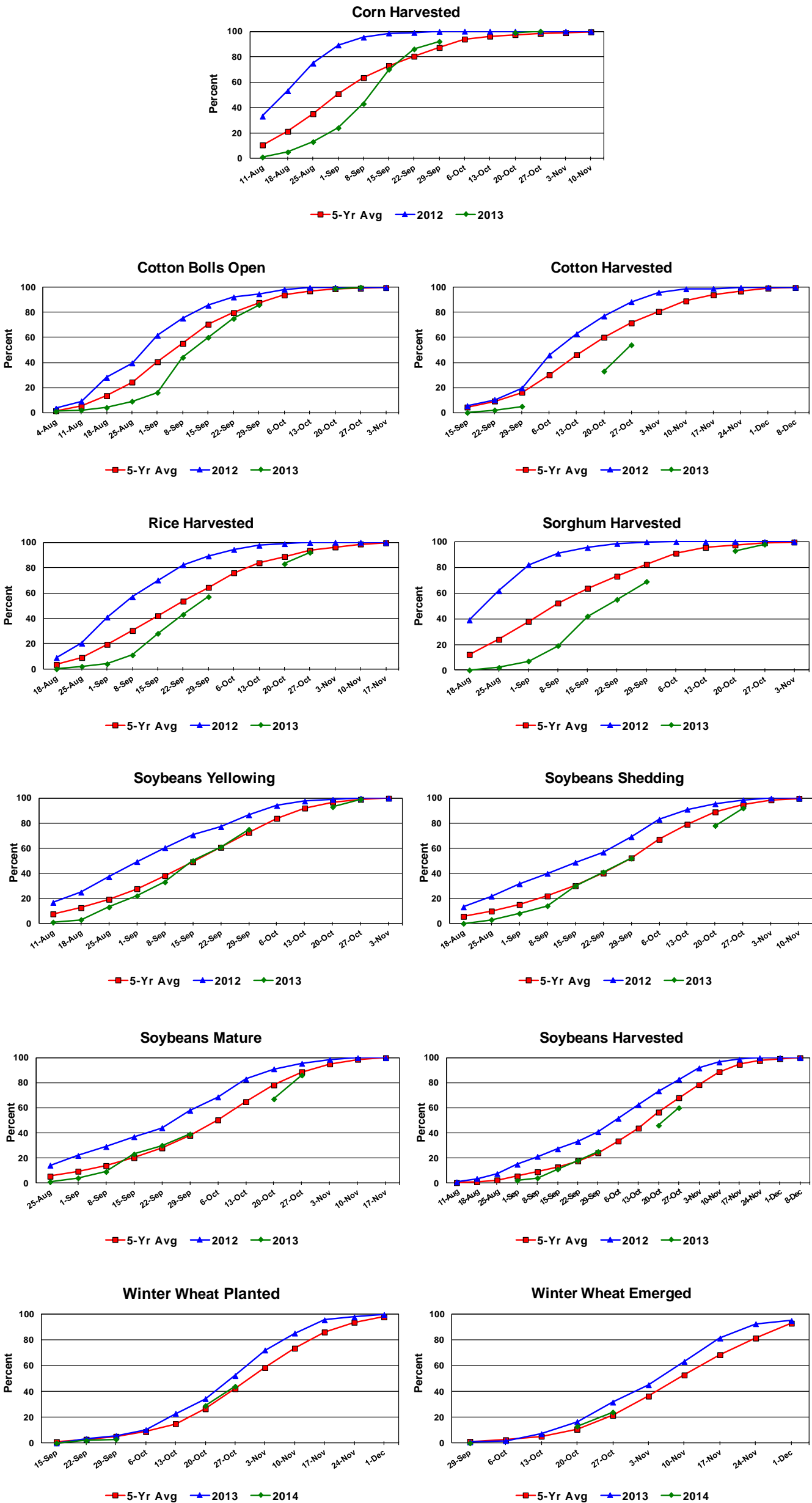
By the end of last week, the major row crops were in mostly fair to good condition. Corn reached 100 percent harvested. The cotton crop reached 100 percent opening bolls and 54 percent harvested. Rice producers harvested 92 percent of the crop last week, 8 percent behind last year and 2 percent below the five-year average. Sorghum reached 98 percent harvested. The soybean crop was 99 percent yellowing, 92 percent shedding, and 86 percent mature. Sixty percent of soybeans were harvested. Winter wheat was 44 percent planted, and 24 percent emerged. Producers continued to harvest crops as weather permitted.

Livestock

Livestock were in mostly fair to good condition last week. Pasture and range condition were reported in mostly fair to good condition. Hay condition was mostly fair to good.

| Percent of Progress | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------|------------|
| Crop | Stage | Current Week | Previous Week | 2012 | 5-Year Avg |
| Corn | Harvested | 100 | 99 | 100 | 98 |
| Cotton | Opening Bolls | 100 | 99 | 100 | 99 |
| | Harvested | 54 | 33 | 88 | 72 |
| Rice | Harvested | 92 | 83 | 100 | 94 |
| Sorghum | Harvested | 98 | 93 | 100 | 99 |
| Soybeans | Yellowing | 99 | 93 | 100 | 99 |
| | Shedding | 92 | 78 | 99 | 95 |
| | Mature | 86 | 67 | 95 | 89 |
| | Harvested | 60 | 46 | 83 | 68 |
| Winter Wheat | Planted | 44 | 29 | 52 | 42 |
| | Emerged | 24 | 13 | 32 | 21 |

| Condition in Percentages | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Crop | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
| Cotton | 2 | 8 | 16 | 48 | 26 |
| Soybeans | 2 | 6 | 30 | 46 | 16 |
| Winter Wheat | 0 | 3 | 31 | 63 | 3 |
| Hay-Alfalfa | 0 | 24 | 24 | 52 | 0 |
| Hay-Other | 1 | 5 | 59 | 32 | 3 |
| Pasture and Range | 0 | 6 | 46 | 44 | 4 |



* Due to the government shutdown, crop progress was not released on October 7th and 15th.

| Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending October 27, 2013 | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|-----|-----------------|------------------|-------|--------|--------------|--------|
| District | Station | Temperatures | | | Rainfall | | | | |
| | | High | Low | Dep from Normal | Wk Ending Oct 27 | 4 wk | 4 wk | Year-to-Date | |
| | | | | | | Accum | Normal | 2013 | Normal |
| Northwest | Fayetteville | 67 | 30 | -6 | 0.35 | 5.37 | 3.98 | 40.06 | 40.38 |
| | Harrison | 69 | 30 | -6 | 0.15 | 4.03 | 3.18 | 38.45 | 36.29 |
| N. Central | Calico Rock | 69 | 30 | -8 | 0.50 | 3.30 | 3.80 | 47.24 | 38.62 |
| | Gilbert | 73 | 31 | -8 | 0.04 | 5.07 | 3.52 | 43.23 | 38.27 |
| | Greers Ferry | 69 | 33 | -6 | 0.08 | 3.64 | 4.23 | 41.71 | 40.04 |
| | Mtn. Home | 67 | 31 | -8 | 0.19 | 2.48 | 3.43 | 41.26 | 38.64 |
| Northeast | Batesville | 70 | 32 | -7 | 0.07 | 3.00 | 3.86 | 41.45 | 38.38 |
| | Blytheville | 71 | 28 | -8 | 0.00 | 1.52 | 3.66 | 47.86 | 39.61 |
| | Jonesboro | 72 | 33 | -7 | 0.15 | 3.00 | 3.93 | 41.50 | 38.06 |
| | Keiser | 75 | 41 | -2 | 0.12 | 2.16 | 3.72 | 48.51 | 40.19 |
| | Newport | 71 | 34 | -9 | 0.00 | 4.14 | 3.69 | 42.48 | 38.41 |
| W. Central | Booneville | 69 | 35 | -8 | 0.73 | 5.93 | 4.26 | 44.26 | 40.11 |
| | Clarksville | 66 | 36 | -9 | 0.39 | 4.41 | 3.98 | 40.40 | 40.39 |
| | Dardanelle | 68 | 34 | -7 | 0.12 | 3.10 | 4.32 | 39.08 | 39.22 |
| | Ft. Smith | 73 | 39 | -4 | 0.27 | 4.69 | 3.89 | 40.22 | 37.30 |
| | Mena | 70 | 35 | -7 | 1.24 | 8.53 | 5.43 | 65.65 | 47.70 |
| | Ozark | 67 | 35 | -7 | 0.42 | 4.60 | 3.94 | 43.36 | 39.35 |
| Central | Conway | 72 | 32 | -7 | 0.30 | 2.61 | 3.90 | 34.64 | 39.02 |
| | Hot Springs | 70 | 40 | -5 | 0.70 | 4.37 | 5.19 | 41.21 | 45.70 |
| | Little Rock | 72 | 39 | -5 | 0.28 | 2.32 | 4.38 | 41.08 | 38.98 |
| | Morrilton | 70 | 34 | -6 | 0.41 | 2.45 | 4.14 | 33.09 | 39.25 |
| | N. Little Rock | 71 | 38 | -6 | 0.20 | 2.67 | 4.27 | 39.44 | 39.13 |
| E. Central | Brinkley | 71 | 35 | -5 | 0.30 | 2.20 | 3.93 | 46.50 | 38.31 |
| | Marianna | 73 | 36 | -4 | 0.02 | 1.89 | 3.68 | 42.67 | 39.74 |
| | Stuttgart | 72 | 39 | -4 | 0.07 | 2.76 | 4.09 | 37.79 | 39.18 |
| | West Memphis | 73 | 35 | -6 | 0.05 | 1.82 | 3.78 | 44.23 | 41.43 |
| Southwest | DeQueen | 74 | 40 | -6 | 1.34 | 2.98 | 4.11 | 26.97 | 39.42 |
| | Hope | 72 | 37 | -7 | 0.68 | 2.97 | 4.73 | 42.18 | 43.46 |
| | Texarkana | 74 | 42 | -4 | 2.42 | 5.21 | 4.44 | 36.48 | 39.36 |
| S. Central | Camden | 73 | 38 | -6 | 0.34 | 3.52 | 4.68 | 37.77 | 42.07 |
| | El Dorado | 74 | 40 | -4 | 0.04 | 2.82 | 4.66 | 33.67 | 42.35 |
| | Fordyce | 70 | 38 | -6 | 0.36 | 3.81 | 5.01 | 42.51 | 44.39 |
| Southeast | Eudora | 78 | 43 | -5 | 0.07 | 6.72 | 4.31 | 51.36 | 45.64 |
| | Monticello | 72 | 40 | -5 | 0.06 | 5.42 | 4.13 | 43.90 | 42.30 |
| | Pine Bluff | 72 | 39 | -5 | 0.19 | 4.41 | 4.50 | 40.62 | 40.39 |
| | Rohwer | 72 | 39 | -4 | 0.02 | 2.66 | 3.75 | 49.01 | 40.35 |

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